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MADE A CONFESSION

Rufus Johnson Admits to Murdering Miss Allinson.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Tells How He Committed the Crime and of the Little Plunder He Got in the House.

HE WILL BE GIVEN A SPEEDY TRIAL

Baltimore, January 30.—After days of strenuous denials, false statements successively disproved by the police, and earnest pleadings that he be not taken to New Jersey, Rufus Johnson, colored, gave up the fight and at 7 o'clock Monday confessed to Captain of Detective Humphrey and Detective Pohl that it was he who, on January 18, murdered Miss Florence W. Allinson in the barn at her home at Moorestown, N. J. He declared that he had no accomplice.

TELLS OF THE CRIME.

In his statement Johnson said that he went to the Allinson barn very early on Thursday morning, January 18, and that while he was lying in the hay, between 6 and 7 o'clock, a woman, he does not know, came to the barn and fed the cow. At about 11 o'clock he said, Miss Allinson came to the barn. He choked her into insensibility and was about to leave when she showed signs of returning consciousness. He again attacked her, and after she once more became insensible he cut a strap from a blanket and fastened it about her neck.

ROBBED THE CHILD'S BANK.

He says he then went to the house, which the child, Beanie Walker, invited him to enter. There he secured Miss Allinson's watch, a brush, a hand mirror and a small amount of money. As he was leaving the house the child showed him her little savings bank, which he took and broke open to secure the trifling amount of money it contained.

FOUND HIS VICTIM DEAD.

He afterward returned to the barn, intending to loosen the strap he had placed about his victim's neck, but found her dead. He then took a car to Camden and crossed the ferry to Philadelphia.

J. H. Allinson's Whereabouts Revealed Through Death.

Fifteen years ago, James Harvey Allinson, son of Clay Allinson, of Pittsburg, left his home and family, consisting of a wife, two sons and two daughters. Shortly after his departure, his wife, who is a daughter of ex-Sheriff Schaeffer, of Centre county, and a sister of L. A. Schaeffer of Bellefonte, took her children and returned to her parents. No word as to the whereabouts of the wanderer ever reached any of his friends until a day or two ago, when Postmaster Peck, of Lock Haven received a telegram from the authorities at North Baltimore, Ohio, to the effect that a man by the name of Harry Allinson had been so seriously injured that he died in a short time.

Before death came he had made the request that a message be sent to Lock Haven to his father, H. C. Allinson, apprising him of his accident and death. Mr. Peck took the message to E. T. Stevenson, the tea merchant, who he knew was a relative of the Allinsons. Mr. Stevenson telegraphed the message to John Allinson, a brother, at Roaring Branch, who went at once to Lock Haven, and after consulting with Mr. Stevenson, concluded that he would go to North Baltimore, as it was doubtless his long lost brother who had met with his death. He took the first train out and reached his destination in time for the funeral, which took place Friday.

The deceased man evidently had no news from his home country, as the request that a telegram be sent to his father discloses the fact that he was not aware of his death which occurred several years ago.

In the past six months the tape have been grounded over the graves of 28,000 pensioners of the Civil War, according to a statement of Chief Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 684,006; on December 31 it was 679,234.

ARREST IN HOLD-UP CASE.

Mrs. Fairlamb Whose Purse Was Stolen by Four Colored Men, Cannot Positively Identify Prisoner.

As Mrs. W. P. Fairlamb, of 637 N. 44th st., mother of R. Crosby Fairlamb, president of the Hamilton Trust Company, was passing 44th st. and Fairmount ave., about 10 o'clock Monday night, on her way home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Given, 710 N. 44th st., four colored highwaymen sprang from an alley. Two of the men grasped her roughly, while the others wrested her handbag from her. She screamed and the men fled. They were pursued by Henry Cleveland, of 4072 Haverford ave., but all escaped.

Mrs. Fairlamb, who is almost sixty years old, was taken to her home in a serious condition. Her handbag contained \$2.50 in cash.

Mrs. Fairlamb had recovered sufficiently Tuesday morning to visit the 30th st., and Lancaster ave. police station to identify a suspect, but she was unable to make a positive identification. The prisoner is William E. Thorpe, colored, of 11th and Lombard sts. He was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Boyle for a further hearing on Saturday.

Lord, a policeman, testified that in response to Mrs. Fairlamb's screams he appeared on the scene and saw the colored men scatter in different directions. Cleveland gave chase to the man who had the purse. While the policeman pursued another. The policeman was joined in the chase at 40th st. and Lancaster ave. by Ferguson, another policeman, who a few blocks distance captured Thorpe. Lord was positive that Thorpe was the man he had given chase to, but Mrs. Fairlamb was not so firm in her belief that he was one of her assailants.

Mrs. Fairlamb before her marriage was Miss Addie Weaver of Bellefonte, and a cousin of J. C. Weaver of Penn St.

Cupid Wins Out.

A true case in which Cupid has triumphed over the god of illness and won out is that of Miss Nellie Eva Graver of Howard, Pa., who was united in marriage with William P. Grate of Johnstown, Pa., at the beautiful home of the bride's parents near Howard, Tuesday January 30, at ten o'clock.

The engagement of the young couple was announced last summer and the date of the wedding was fixed for October 12 but several days prior to that time the bride became seriously ill with appendicitis and was removed to the Lock Haven hospital, where an operation was performed. For over a week her life was despaired of, but she was blessed with so much strong will power that she passed the critical stage successfully and since that time has been recuperating slowly.

The ceremony which united these two lives was performed in the spacious parlors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gruver, parents of the bride. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, Jesse Gruver youngest brother of the bride, presided at the piano. The procession was led by Miss Miriam Lucas, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas, of Howard, who bore the wedding ring on a silver tray. She was followed by Mr. and Mrs. George Draucker, the former a sister of the bride, acting as matron of honor. The bride and groom were met at the altar of the Rev. E. M. Allen, pastor of the Howard Methodist Episcopal church, who pronounced them husband and wife together in the use of the beautiful ring service.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe-de-chene and wore a bridal veil tastefully decorated with lilies-of-the-valley and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom appeared in an elegant suit of black. The matron of honor was attired in a gown of pink mull. The ring bearer wore a creation of cream cecilian.

After the ceremony the entire company were ushered into the dining room where an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride presented each guest with a beautiful bridal rose.

The happy couple left for their home in Johnstown on the 12.38 train.

Mr. Grate is a well known employe of the P. A. Barnhart Plumbing and Heating company of Johnstown and has many friends who will rejoice to learn that his romance has finally terminated to his entire satisfaction. Through his honest efforts in life a newly furnished home awaits the occupancy of his accomplished bride and himself.

Lost—Monday evening between Shirt factory and Garman's residence, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Finder please return to S. D. Ray.

CLUB IMPERILS HOME.

Social Life of Men and Women Causing Large Per Cent of Divorces

UNDERMINING AMERICA

Increase of Immorality and Breaking of Marriage Ties a National Disaster.

THE MANNISH YOUNG WOMAN

Blaming club life of women as well as men for a large percentage of divorces and sounding a note of warning lest social and club duties undermine the very foundation of the American Government, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Kranskopf, of Keneeth Israel Synagogue, said in his sermon Sunday that if men and women do not pay less attention to the clubs and more notice to their homes there is great danger that morality will decrease and not increase, as it should in this country.

Dr. Kranskopf's discourse was on "The Club Versus the Home." After reviewing the list of divorces directly traceable to club life, Dr. Kranskopf said:

Degree by degree, the club habit is acquired, and once it has man under its complete spell, farewell home content, farewell domestic happiness! Henceforth, the club is his home. Thither his mail is sent. There his appointments are made. There he finds his cronies and diversions. There he has his carousals and entertainments.

HOW MAN IS WEANED FROM HOME.

More and more is he weaned away from his real home, and from all the ennobling influences of home. More and more does he become estranged from woman's gentle sway under the domestic roof.

Gradually the years in which he might enter into wedded life slip away from him. Or, if nevertheless he enters the marital state, he finds it impossible to surrender the club habit to home life. He drifts back to the club. He resumes the habits of his single life. He neglects his home; he violates his marriage vows.

Before long there is another rich bit of gossip at the club: "Miss So and So has applied for," or "Mr So and So is suing for divorce," his wife—long smarting under her cruel neglect, and rebelling at last against the different standards of morals set up by society for man and for woman—imitated her husband in likewise seeking her past-times or pleasures away from home, or refusing to be called the wife of one who denies her the home companionship that is her due, accepts the attentions of another, who gives her the companionship for which her starving heart hungers.

There is the young woman whose love of independence and self-help and self direction robs her of all womanliness and makes her mannish. There is the young woman, who, in her eager thirst for knowledge, allows the years of youth to flit by and to leave her behind full of knowledge and empty of those charms that attract and keep a husband.

THE MANNISH YOUNG WOMAN.

There is the young woman whose larger opportunity for culture enables her to pass beyond many a young man of equal and even superior station of life and who being outstripped, is disinclined to offer her his hand in marriage, lest his manhood suffer at the side of a wife whose education is superior to his own.

There is the young woman who knows anything and everything excepting what she needs to know, the art of housekeeping, the art of home-making, the art of cooking and sewing and baking, the art of caring for children, the art of sweetening and beautifying the family circle, and of doing such other work with which God and nature have especially honored womanhood.

There is the young woman who looks down upon marriage as debasing and brutish, who deems the state of single life preferable to that of being taken care of by a husband in return for managing his home and bearing and caring for his children.

Back to the home! must become the watchword of our women of today. She can find no broader field than the home for the exercise of all her powers of head, heart and hand. There is no reform that she cannot institute there. There is no wholesome influence which she cannot send into the world m under her domestic roof. That watch word will decrease our divorces and increase our marriages.

Hon. J. P. Gephart Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Hon. J. P. Gephart one of our town's most honored citizens took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home on Allegheny street. Rev. Wm. Laurie officiating.

He was the son of Michael and Elizabeth Emmert Gephart and was born in Bellefonte January 9th, 1827, and his family which is of a Dutch origin, has been identified with this state for several generations.

The subscription schools of Millheim furnished our subject an elementary education, to which observation and private study added largely. From the age of fourteen until he was thirty-one he worked upon the home farm and then for seven years he was engaged in mercantile business at Millheim. His popularity had in the meantime led to his entrance into the political arena, and in 1863 he was elected clerk, register and recorder of the Orphan's Court. After serving two terms he entered the law office of Orvis & Alexander as clerk and remained there until his election May, 30th 1870, to the office of Justice of the Peace for the South and West wards of Bellefonte. In 1875 he was re-elected on the Democratic ticket, this time for the North ward. In 1878 he became chairman of the Democratic County Committee and in the same year was elected to the State Legislature, his re-election in 1880 marking the people's appreciation of his efforts. While in that body he held positions on several important committees, including those on Appropriation and Schools, he was active in securing the defeat of the Pillsbury Bill.

On August 1st, 1847, Mr. Gephart was united in marriage to Miss May M. Swartz of Millheim who preceded him to the grave. Three children blessed this union, Mrs. L. I. Munson of Bellefonte, Mrs. Wm. Dix of Dayton, Ohio, and J. Wesley Gephart who died in Bellefonte about a year ago. His second wife who was Miss Sarah E. Karstetter of Logan, Clinton county, survives him.

The honorary pall bearers were: Col. James I. Coburn, William P. Homes, John P. Harris, W. W. Montgomery, Col. J. L. Spangler and W. A. Tobias of Millheim. The active pall bearers were C. F. Montgomery, J. C. Harper, Harry Keller, W. C. Heinle, Col. D. F. Fortney and A. C. Mingle. Interment in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

Aged Couple Tortured by Thieves.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Finkbinder, both octogenarians, who live alone just across the city line at South Bethlehem, tell a sensational story of a murderous attack made upon them by two masked men one night recently.

They were awakened they say by lighted cigars being thrust against their feet, and Mrs. Finkbinder soon fainted. The burglars demanded money which the old couple are supposed to have hidden in the house.

Finkbinder denied having any money and the men grabbed him, the one choking him as the other cried, "Kill him." Fearing that they would kill him, Finkbinder stopped resisting, gasped and fell over as if dead. The men kicked him under the bed and while he "played possum" they ransacked the house thoroughly. All efforts to find the old man's coin were futile, and cursing and swearing they left the house. The old man and woman fearing to get up lay quiet all night. The aged couple say that they have strong suspicions as to the identity of one of the assailants.

Brazilian Warship Sunk.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 24.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban sank at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

The Aquidaban was of 4,950 tons displacement and 6,200 horsepower. She was built in England in 1885-87 at a cost of \$1,725,000. On her sides she had a belt of composite armor eleven inches thick and her bulkheads and heavy gun positions were protected by ten inches of the same armor. The armament of the Aquidaban consisted of four 9.4-inch Canet (French) guns, four 5.5-inch guns and a number of smaller guns. She had five torpedo tubes, carried 800 tons of coal, had a speed of fifteen knots and her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

IMPORTANT

ARREST

Round-up of Much Wanted James Manes.

FOR OVER FOUR YEARS

Said to be a Bookmaker Who is Wanted in Connection With the Famous Liverpool Bank Robbery.

THE SUSPECT DENIES HE IS THE MAN

New York, January 27.—Central office detectives of this city arrested Friday night a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner who was picked up off the street by a mere chance, is declared to be James Manes, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of November 22, 1901, in which the English institution, through forgery and conspiracy was defrauded of more than \$300,000. Subsequently \$380,000 of the amount was recovered from the conspirators, the bank having sustained a loss of more than \$400,000.

DENIES LIVERPOOL ROBBERY.

While admitting his name to be James Manes, the man under arrest asserted that he is entirely ignorant of any plot by which the Bank of Liverpool was robbed and had no part in the affair. Manes was locked up. He will have a hearing tomorrow and probably will be held to await word from the English authorities, who have been apprised by cable of the arrest. The local police claim there is no question as to the identity of Manes who is fifty-five years of age. Two detectives who had studied the features of the missing criminal from a photograph and when they saw the man who they claim answers the description put him under arrest.

WAS MOST DARING OF PLOTS.

In the history of the crimes of the world the conspiracy to rob the Bank of Liverpool will always hold the distinction of being one of the most ingenious and conscienceless ever planned. The entire scheme turned upon the weakness of a bank clerk, who while drawing a salary of \$750 a year, became a victim of the betting craze and played the races. His accomplices were sporting men, several bookmakers and a prize fighter. Not only did the bank clerk play into their hands through his losses at the race tracks, but he was deprived of the occasional big winnings he made through some pretense.

The clerk forged continually the name of one of the bank's depositors until finally more than \$800,000 had been taken out of the institution and turned over to the coterie of race track men.

Finally without having profited a penny he went to the penitentiary for ten years, a sentence he is now serving with hard labor.

Children Nearly Suffocated

Eve and Gladys, the 12 and 16 years old daughters of Frank Streit of Jersey Shore, came very near being asphyxiated at their home in Villas Park a few morning ago, says the Herald.

The girls were keeping house, their parents being out of town, and upon retiring they put coal on the heating stove and opened a register, leading to their sleeping room. In the morning when they awoke both were deathly sick and when they got out of bed they fell to the floor, so nearly overcome that they could not stand.

However they managed to crawl to a window and raise it. The fresh air soon revived them and in a short time they were feeling as well as usual.

Had they not awakened when they did death would undoubtedly have overtaken them.

Will Discharge 1000 Men.

Washington Jan. 25th.—Because of the refusal of congress to include in the urgent deficiency bill \$1,000,000 asked for to cover the cost of repairs on ships in need of overhauling, Secretary Bonaparte was compelled to issue an order reducing by 44 per cent, the force of employes under the bureau of steam engineering at all yards and stations. This will cause the discharge of about 1000 men.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Both Parties Meet to Name Their Candidates for the Local Offices.

The primary election of both Republican and Democratic parties were held throughout the county Saturday afternoon and evening. Everything passed off quietly and it seemed to be the general effort of both parties to put the best men possible forward for the offices to be filled. In Bellefonte the tickets nominated were as follows:

Republican Ticket.

BORO.

Burgess—Gen. John I. Cortin.
Tax Collector—W. C. Cassidy.
Treasurer—William B. Rankin.
Overseer of the Poor—John Love.
Auditor—J. Thomas Mitchell.

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—S. B. Miller.
Inspector—
School Director—John P. Harris.
Councilman—F. H. Thomas.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Thomas Donahy.
Inspector—James Fleming.
School Director—W. T. Twitmore.
Councilman—C. C. Shuey.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—Isaac Thomas Sr.
Inspector—James H. Rine.
School Director—W. Homer Christman.
Councilman—G. Edward Haupt.

Democratic Ticket.

BORO.

Burgess—No nomination.
Tax Collector—J. K. Johnston.
Treasurer—James K. Barnhart.
Overseer of the Poor—Wm. Johnson.
Auditor—

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Daniel Heckman.
Inspector—John Lane.
School Director—
Councilman—

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Geo. Doll.
Inspector—Homer Barnes.
School Director—A. C. Mingle.
Councilman—Joseph Wm.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—Michael Hess.
Inspector—A. Lokenbach.
School Director—Oscar Wetzel.

Death of Samuel S. Hazel.

Samuel S. Hazel, a well known resident of Bellefonte, and for eighteen years foreman at the Watchman office, died Friday evening January 26, 1906, at the home of his parents at Axe Mann. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain and tuberculosis.

The deceased was born August 8th, 1867 at Madisonburg, making his age at the time of his death 38 years 5 months and 18 days. He was the son of J. A. Hazel, and thirteen years ago last August he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Ott, a daughter of James A. Ott, of this place. Two children, Carrie and Grace, survive this union. One son died about six years ago.

Mr. Hazel leaves to mourn their loss, a widow and two children, his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: George and Mrs. Wm. Steel, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Stewart Fleck, of Bellefonte; John, James, and Edward, of Niagara Falls; Franklin, of Soo Michigan.

Samuel Hazel was a model young man, without a single bad habit that we know of. He was industrious and perfectly reliable. When about twenty years of age he entered the Watchman office to learn the printer's trade and there he staid until the time of his illness and death. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church of Bellefonte. He also belonged to the Bellefonte Castle No. 357 Knights of the Golden Eagle, and held next to the highest office in the lodge.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from his parents home at Axe Mann. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt conducted the services. The funeral was in charge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The pall-bearers were, Harry Gehret, Clyde Jodon, Frank Hazel, and Harry Hazel.

Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

Threw Boiling Water over wife.

Millville, N. J. Jan. 25th.—James McCall, who was released from prison Monday, told his wife to prepare for death, and, seizing a boiler of hot water threw it over her, causing burns which physicians believe will result fatally. After a desperate struggle McCall was placed in jail. He has served several terms in state's prison.

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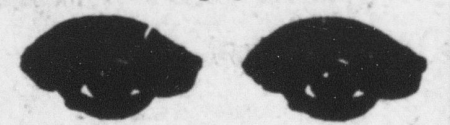
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SLAVERY IN ENGLAND.

In 1772 it was that the Courts decided it to be illegal.

In 1772 slavery was declared by the judges to be contrary to the law of England. But during the years immediately preceding this date slaves were commonly sold in England. In the previous year a Birmingham paper advertised for sale "a negro boy, sound, healthy and of mild disposition," while in the same year another paper records (and condemns) the sale of a negro boy for £22. This is believed to have been the last actual sale of a slave that took place in England.

White slavery was very common in the English colonies in the seventeenth century. Cromwell seized Irish boys, girls and women "by the thousand" and sold them in the slave markets of Barbados, as may be seen in numerous places in the state papers of the period. He treated some of his royalist opponents in England and Scotland in the same way. A similar fate befell many of the supporters of Monmouth's rebellion in the west of England. In the latter case, as Macaulay tells us, the ladies of the court, including the queen, made large profits on the sales. —London Standard.

Smith a Greek God.

In the grammar department of one of our public schools the teacher, after talking with her class on the subject of mythology, read to them as follows: "Vulcan, smith, architect and chariot builder, for the gods of Mount Olympus, built their houses, constructed their furniture," etc. The following day the subject of the preceding day was given as a language lesson, and as no mention was made of Vulcan the teacher asked the class who built the houses for the gods of Mount Olympus. For while the children seemed to be lost in deep thought, when suddenly a gleam of intelligence illuminated the face of one little girl, and she replied:

"I can't think of his first name, but his last name is Smith." —Magazine of Fun.

Seven Days in a Year.

At the examination of pupils in a primary school the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a tow-headed lad who on being asked how many days there are in a year answered, "Seven." When the titling of the rest of the class subsided the inspector remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again. How many days are there in a year?" The lad appeared thoughtful and vexed for a moment, then ejaculated: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday; just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em." —London Mail.

An Affidavit.

The suggestion of an English barrister that a certain matter was a proper subject for oral examination, not for affidavit, agreed with the emphatic opinion of an English justice recently retired. He was once trying a case at the Manchester assizes in which a man had been cross examined upon an affidavit. Summing up the evidence to the jury, the judge said, "Gentlemen, of all the weapons in the whole armory of inquiry there is nothing to equal an affidavit for concealing the truth."

Didn't Need To.

"It's too bad," said the judge caustically, "that the defendant should have chosen you for counsel. You know nothing about law."

"Well, your honor," replied the young lawyer, "I don't need to in this court." —Philadelphia Press.

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COMPARATIVE PEDAGOGY.

International Result of an Educational Inquiry in Springfield, Mass.

A most remarkable piece of educational investigation has recently been accomplished at Springfield, Mass., which goes far toward deciding the question as to whether or not the schools of our fathers and grandfathers, with their narrow curricula, produced better spellers and better cipherers than the present day schools, with their more elaborate programmes, says Ossian H. Lang in January-March Forum. It came about in this way: Some eight years ago, in cleaning out the garret of the old high school in Springfield, there was found in a rubbish heap a bound volume containing spelling tests and examination questions, with answers, of the year 1846. Dr. Bailett, to whose work as superintendent is due the exceptionally good name of the city's schools, placed the volume in his safe and on leaving Springfield brought it to the attention of Mr. Riley, a very efficient and keen sighted grammar school principal. Mr. Riley at once recognized the peculiar value of the find and made it the basis of a series of educational tests which established beyond reasonable doubt the superiority of the work of the modern elementary schools over those of sixty years ago. The results of his tests were published in the Springfield Republican and reprinted in the School Journal.

Since the appearance of the Forum article on needed lines of educational research this is probably the most important contribution to tangible pedagogy. For the want of testimony such as this there has been no end of lamentation over the decline of the efficiency of the schools in the so called "practical" branches. We have been told in season and out of season that spelling and arithmetic were never more poorly taught than at present and that the only salvation was to be found in a return to the three R's of the old. Now comes the awful disillusionment of the leaders for the ways of the fathers. There is no getting away from the cold logic of the tests supplied by Mr. Riley. He shows that the pupils attending the present day grammar schools of Springfield not only do much better in arithmetic, but spell better than their forbears in 1846.

The results of this investigation confirm emphatically the contention of Dr. J. M. Rice to the effect that the increase of the time devoted to the three R's does not produce correspondingly increase of efficiency. His researches established that spelling and arithmetic may be as successfully taught where a rich curriculum is in force as where the programme confines itself to the narrowest possible limit. In spite of the comprehensiveness of his proofs some people sought shelter behind assertions going back of present conditions to the past, claiming that whatever may be said of the schools of today those of the past grounded the children more thoroughly in the so called "essentials." This prop of comfort must feel rather shaky after the Springfield examination.

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For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take on other kind.

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—After a long search we have made a find in sliced dried beef. It is properly cured and properly sliced, try it. Our hams and bacon are fine. Sechler & Co's. Pure Food and Fine Groceries.

—The most pleasant, safest and best remedy to use for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Coughs, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

—Stop earache in two minutes; tooth ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

—Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

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—A reliable man would like to have a couple of furnaces or boilers to take care of during the winter. Inquire at this office.

SUNDAY EGGS FOR MISSIONS

Plan Tried in Danville, Ky., Helps Four Missionaries to Work.

Poetasters and paragraphers have poked fun at the Kentucky woman who last autumn announced that all eggs laid on Sunday would be devoted to foreign missions, says a Danville (Ky.) dispatch to the New York World. The wisdom of the policy has been vindicated and the religious fervor of the hen established by the announcement recently made after services at Bethel church, Mercer county, that enough Sunday eggs had been sold to warrant the sending of four missionaries to Japan next spring and that before the end of the year the society would be able to give three or four "egg paid" missionaries to benighted China.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Maudie C. Helm, wife of the pastor of Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was well received not only because it Christianizes in a way the hen, but because it opens up a new field for the charitable inclined.

It was in December last that the Woman's Missionary society after a heated debate agreed that all eggs laid on Sunday should be converted into one common fund to be devoted in some way then determined to foreign missions. Other denominations have taken up the idea, and before another year has passed it seems not improbable that Mercer county hens and roosters will be supporting a legion of missionaries in Japan and China.

Flies and Music.

"Piano playing will drive flies from your apartments," declared a man who expounds odd theories. "That sounds like a joke, and, of course, there are some kinds of playing that will chase human beings from a room, but seriously I mean that music is objectionable to insects—in fact, all sounds annoy them."

"Whoever saw flies in a boiler shop? No one that I know of, because the vibrations caused by the continuous pounding are as deranging to the insects as the atmospheric disturbances resulting from electric fans. Every one should be familiar with the intensity of the vibrations produced by the strings of a piano. For instance, many persons, no doubt, have noticed that a loose glass in a picture frame will buzz when a certain note is struck. Well, when the strength of the sound wave which causes the ill fitting glass to hum, though it may be a dozen feet away, is multiplied a score of times in a second, as is the case when a spirited piano performance is in progress, the effect of the vibrations on the extremely sensitive insects may be imagined. They simply can't stand a prolonged sound." —Philadelphia Record.

The Tribune Farmer.

Every farmer subscriber of the Republican needs a first-class agricultural family paper to keep him in touch with all the improved methods of working his farm for the largest profit.

A special contract with the New-York Tribune Farmer, the most thoroughly practical, helpful, entertaining, agricultural family paper in the country, enables us to furnish it with the Republican both papers one year for \$1.00. Send your order and money to the Republican, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks 25 cents at any drug store.

—The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ike of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. C. M. Farish.

—Send \$1.00 to The Bellefonte Republican and you will receive it with THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE FARMER, the best agricultural family weekly in the United States, for a full year.

—Bakers Steel Cut Coffee is above comparison with any goods on the market, and is well worth the attention of every good house-keeper. For sale only at Sechler & Co's, Pure Food and Fine Groceries.

DeWitt's Early Risers
The famous little pills.
Green's Pharmacy.

"I suffered habitually from constipation, Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. D. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

A FIFTY DOLLAR GOLD WATCH.

For Every Boy in Bellefonte.

Here as they live, all the boys of our town can, without failure, come into possession of a first grade Gold Watch on or before arriving at the age of twenty-one years.

The way to do it is easy as it is certain, also receiving the approval of all good people.

It involves a great saving of time as well as the saving of money and other desirable savings, I cannot now enumerate. Take any one of our boys at twelve years of age. He is ready, as all boys are, and sure to follow the leading of good or bad habits.

The lad with his mind made up and full of youthful enthusiasm says to his parents, "I tell you what I have decided to do. Instead of spending money for tobacco, if you will help me (I know mother will and you father specially helping just a little,) I am going to save 50cts a month, that amount I could easily see going up in smoke and nothing left to show for it except, as often happens, health impaired, strength of body reduced and sudden death in many cases early in life. Saving 50cts monthly I would have \$54.00 for a genuine Gold Watch and chain when I cast my first vote for President. If I get a silver watch at any time before I am twenty-one, and I should like to have one now, or if grand-pa should die, leaving for me his old watch, which I think he would do, and it's a good time-keeper, then, you see I would have \$54.00 clear gain and that placed on interest at six per cent would ensure for me \$151.00 when I am fifty years old. Now Pa, won't you help me just a little?" There are many fathers who would gladly help their sons so to decide to pursue such a course. Some of the fathers would say as one of them, a few years ago, said to his two sons just entering their teens, "boys, if you will use no more tobacco or liquor before you are twenty-one, sure as you and I are then living, I will give to each of you a brand new Gold Watch." The three lived through those few years bravely resisting temptation. The boys did as they decided to do and the father did as he had promised. One of those many brothers has gone to Heaven, the other is today a wealthy and most estimable man is one of our Central Pennsylvania towns. A professional gentleman tells me, "Your figures are far too low. My cigars cost me 50cts a day; sometimes more."

At that rate, a young man, twenty years old could have \$5475.00 in the bank to his credit at fifty years of age. The great company of boys who might wisely make this good resolution forming a Safeguard Temperance Society which would be, at the same time, one of the best and safest Life Insurance Companies in the country with no exposure to graft requiring a much smaller annual premium than any of them and its Policies "paid up" not merely at death, but for living here and hereafter forever. If this Safeguard movement should so successfully extend as to cover the entire State, in a few years, all the saloons and bar-rooms in Pennsylvania would close. Not one of them would remain open, there being no men to patronize them. Any one can see there would be no further necessity for temperance legislation or political maneuvering on this subject. More than all, most of the painful evils of the liquor traffic which now so sorely afflict our Keystone Commonwealth would be removed in the easiest possible way. How many of our town boys have the courage to undertake this forward movement signing the promise, From this time, God helping me, I will make no use of tobacco by smoking or chewing and no use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage before I am twenty-one years of age? I should like to have a list of the names and hope to live so as to witness the presentation of at least some of the Gold Watches.

A tasteful Certificate of Decision for signature in preparation to be pinned upon the wall at the boy's bedside as a reminder every morning and evening of the year. I have not the money for advertising the superior advantages of this Safeguard Savings Society, so, to cover the cost of certificates they will be sold for a nickel, the price of a single cigar and good for a \$50.00 Gold Watch and chain.

Boys, believe me, "now is the accepted time." Do not wait for "a more convenient season," in future days, when you may sorrowfully say, "I have no pleasure in them." Be wise "while it is called today" and, without delay, hand your names to me or to your teacher in the Public School or on Sunday in the Bible School, and there is another One who has promised to record them in "the Lamb's Book of Life."

God will help you to be brave in this most laudable undertaking, events to "be more than conquerors," and we will rejoice together in Him whose "name is above every name."

For the benefit of the boys, publishers of other papers will please copy, at least some small extract concerning this Safeguard movement, especially that relating to the certificate of Decision for signatures which will be ready in a few days, neatly and emblematically by designed and will be sent to any address on receipt of a nickel by the Safeguard Depository, 19 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa. Cards for parental inspection will be furnished free to any who request them.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of YEAGER and DAVIS,

High Street, BELLEFONTE, Penn'a, is Now in the Hands of

The World's Greatest
Bargain Givers

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The World's Greatest
Bargain Givers

THEY ARE FORCED TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS Stock is doomed and must go. The backward season and being over stocked have place Yeager & Davis in this condition with \$25,000.00 worth of up to date Shoes, Etc. The stock is doomed and must go. WAIT, WAIT UNTIL

At Nine O'clock A. M. **THURSDAY, February, 1st.**

At Nine O'clock A. M.

When the most tremendous sale of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Etc. will start. Goods will go for far less than rawcost of production. Nothing Reserved. The stock must be turned into money. Their loss is your gain. \$1.00 will go as far as \$3.00. This will be the greatest Shoe sale that ever occurred in this city or county. Yeager and Davis, after years Bellefontes most reliable shoe merchants, bid good bye to all of their doomed stock forever. All Must go.

Shoes! Shoes!

One big lot of Children's Shoes will go at Doomed Price **9c**
One big lot of Children's Shoes will go at Doomed Price **29c**
One big lot of Children's Shoes, will go at Doomed Price **48c**
One lot of Children's fine Shoes, finely made will go at Doomed Price **69c**
One big lot of Misses fine spring heel Dongola Kid, lace or button will go at Doomed Price **98c**
Big lot Ladies' warm lined slippers Doomed at **79c**
One big lot of Men's Shoes, latest style, worth \$2.75, will go at Doomed Price **\$1.48**

One lot of Men's fine Shoes in the latest styles, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Calf \$3.00 to \$3.25 will go at Doomed Price **\$1.98**

One big lot of Men's very fine Shoes in latest styles, the celebrated \$3.50 Walk-Over make, Doomed Price **\$2.39**

N. B.—Merchants from the city or country wishing to purchase portions of this stock must call between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. as all others hours will be reserved for our retail trade.

Rubber Boots and Felt Boots with heavy Overs

One big lot of Men's heavy Boots with Gum Overs will go at Doomed Price **\$1.98**

Big lot Ladies' and Men's Arties Doomed at **98c**

One big lot of Men's extra heavy high cut Box Calf double sole lace Shoes worth \$3.00 **\$1.48**

Remember we have thousands of different lots of fine Shoes and Slippers that we have not got space to mention.

Have nothing keep you away, we have what you want.

A mighty movement of all goods. Winter and Summer weights all must go. On account of their being overstocked and the backward season, Yeager and Davis Bellefontes most reliable Shoe House find themselves right now at the end of the season with \$25,000 worth of fine Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys and Children. All have been combined by the conductors and will be sold for less than the cost of production. G. W. GROVES & CO., Conductors. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this great sale of an enormous stock of shoes under one roof. This gigantic sale begins Thursday February 1st at 9 A. M., and closes in 10 days. Opening Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 1, 2, 3 and 5. Watch for the large sign and Yeager and Davis name over the door if you value money. Don't miss the gigantic sale. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until Thursday at 9 o'clock.

Wanted 25 Salespeople Men and Women.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords and Slippers

One big lot of Men's nobby styles Vici Kid and Calf Oxfords, worth \$3.00 will go at Doomed Price **\$1.48**

One big lot of Men's extra fine Calf, Patent Leather, Vici and Velour worth \$2.00 will go at doomed price **\$2.00**

One big line of men's slippers will go at doomed price **19c**

One big lot of Ladies fine Oxfords Dongola and Vici patent leather trimmed very stylish, worth \$2. will go at doomed price **98c**

One big lot of Ladies' fine Vici Kid opera slippers go at doomed price **89c**

Nothing Reserved

Shoes!

Our lot of Men's very fine Shoes the celebrated \$3.50 Walk-Over make will go at Doomed Price **\$2.79**

Our big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid lace Shoes that were \$1.00 go at Doomed Price **79c**

One big lot of Ladies Dongola Kid lace Shoe, latest styles, worth \$2.00 will go at Doomed Price **98c**

Big lot Women's warm lined shoes Doomed at **89c**

One lot of Ladies' fine Vici Kid and Velour finished Kid latest style worth \$2.75 to \$3 will go at Doomed Price **\$1.98**

One big lot of Ladies' fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes latest style worth \$2.50 will go at Doomed Price **\$1.48**

One big lot of ladies' extra fine Patent leather and Vici Kid lace shoes, very nobby styles, worth \$4. will go at Doomed price **\$2.48**

One big lot of Boys' extra strong Shoe will go at Doomed prices **98c**

The best quality shoes and the cleanest shoe stock in the whole county.

CORRESPONDENCE

Snow Shoe.

Latest—Wild's patent "horse shoe." Tobias Bathurst left Monday morning for Altoona where he will resume his former duties as brakeman on the P. R. R.

Thomas Kurns, one of the popular Mosbannonites was seen in our town last week.

Prof. B. F. Jones was suddenly called away to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Bardeen of Clearfield is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walker.

Messrs Kack, Gilliland and Burns are still out in the cold. I wonder why?

The revival services which have been in progress in the M. E. Church for the past few weeks closed Sunday night.

Hon. James Muzzey is at large at present.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses held last Saturday night nominated the following township officers.

Judge of election—W. R. Haynes, Dem; Pierce Watson, Rep; Inspector—John Tobin, Dem; John Elsie, Rep; Reg. Assessor—Roll McCortney, Dem; Harvey Wubright, Rep; School Directors—J. W. Neff, H. P. Kelley, Dem; J. B. Calhoun, Robt. Cooper, Rep; Poor Overseers—Park Bullock, Rep; H. E. Leathers, Dem; Supervisors—D. R. Thomas, J. W. Neff, Dem; A. D. Shank, M. B. Conway, Rep; Tax Collector—James Sullivan, Dem; John Gussallus, Rep, Auditor—R. E. Koch, Dem; W. D. Obrien, Rep.

A number of Marsh Creek's popular young ladies attended church here Sunday night after which they were escorted through our city and shown all the points of interest by our friend Philip.

Jimmy Parks had a melancholy expression on his face Sunday evening.

A. D. Shank Prop. of the Star Meat Market at this place, has moved his furniture and fixtures (which includes Earl) to the suburb town of Clearance where he will engage more extensively in the meat business.

Louie is still on his rounds.

Miss Enda Walker, visited Clarence last week.

Hard coal for sale—Inquire of Mr Hoffman.

Miss Houston spent a day in our town.

Loyd Daugherty, of Pine Glenn was seen on our street last Saturday night.

Mr Thos Parks is saving shoe leather by not visiting Clarence so frequently.

Rev. Birchler is ill with the measles.

Henry Koch is a juror this week.

New clerk at the Mountain House—Wm Shupe.

Rev Williams preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Thomas Ward, of Mosbannon made a business trip to our town.

Philip Shaw spent a day at Clarence last week.

Port Matilda

Mr. H. A. McKloney of the firm of Eller & McKinney in this place spent a couple of days in Pittsburgh last week on business.

Quite a number of the school boys and girls of this place went up to Hannah Pa. to assist in the raising of a Flag Pole at the Hannah Furnace school house.

Mrs. Jesse Woodring of this place has been visiting in Tyrone and Philipsburg for a couple weeks among her children.

This is the greatest place known for play parties for old and young. Last Tuesday a surprise party at J. W. Patton in honor of Mr. Patton. Wednesday night a surprise party at Mr. James Marks in honor of Mrs. Marks. On Friday night a party at Curt Spotts in honor of their daughter Bella.

Mr. Arthur Harpster of this place has moved to Maringo Pa., where he has a contract for cutting some bank tiles and mine props.

Mr. A. Y. Williams of Olivia Pa., was seen in our town last week.

Mr. Martin Cowher who has been visiting his children in Tyrone and Altoona since the holidays has returned home.

Centre Hall

J. W. Brown wife and children of Milroy are spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's parents in Centre Hall.

Samuel S. Brown and Brown McNitt of the same place made a business trip to Penn's Valley on last Tuesday. They were on the hunt of a house.

Biron Garis, who is employed at mason work in Burnham spent a few days with his family in Centre Hall and returned to his place of employment on Tuesday.

Pomona or County Grange, held a meeting in Grange Arcadia on Tuesday, which was attended by a large number of grangers.

Doc. Riter our Veterinary surgeon will make sale of his personal effects this week, and thereafter make his home with his daughter Mrs. Bernard Brown in Bellefonte.

Milesburg.

The Misses Gregg have gone to Lewistown to spend the balance of the winter with their cousin Mrs. Loomis.

Miss Hannah Green has gone to Altoona to spend two months with friends.

Mrs. Sara Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. Brothman of Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. P. H. Haupt has returned home after attending the funeral of A. M. McClain of Ridgeway.

Rose Haupt and Anna Wetzler spent a day in Altoona shopping last week.

James and Rose Wallace are now working in Altoona.

Clarence Casselberry and wife of Ohio have returned home after spending a month with her mother Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot.

Fairbank.

The Republicans met in Caucus in Centre School House on Saturday 2 p. m., and placed in nomination the following tickets to be voted for at the February election. Ferguson W. P.—Howard Barr, Judge; Walter Wray, Inspector; John Reish, Reg. Assessor.

E. P.—John W. Miller, Judge; A. O. Tyson, Inspector; Harry Walker Reg. Assessor.

Twp. ticket—Emanuel Weaver, Justice, E. C. Musser, J. H. Bailey, School Directors; W. H. Goes, 3 yrs; G. W. Ellenberger, 2nd supervisor; H. A. Elder, 1yr; A. H. Hartwick, Tax Collector; David Reed, Overseer of Poor; C. B. Hess, Auditor; W. H. Weaver; Twp. Clerk.

Jr. O. A. M. Banquet Tamey Council No. 515 at Pine Grove Mills in the parlor of St. Elmo Hotel Friday evening the 26th. It celebrated the Eleventh anniversary of the organization. More than fifty covers were laid and all taken.

They number some 40 members in good standing, the treasurer reports over \$800 in treasury and holdings the first was in the style of an oyster supper accompanied by all other side dishes cake and ice cream to make a good supper that was enjoyed by all. A number of visitors were present who extended thanks and were highly pleased with the social gathering.

After supper speeches were in order their team Captain W. H. Fry was chosen Master of Ceremonies and in his open address made everybody feel welcome.

Prof. Probenberger was the first speaker and said he highly appreciated the honor as it was his first banquet of the order and spoke of the good it does.

Prof. Heberling was content with a breezy little speech and gave a toast to the ladies.

Norman King of Altoona, and J. A. Decker the treasurer made short talks.

Homer Decker recited a Dutch Poem that elated applause. H. B. Harrison talked on the Emblems of the order and highly commended the committee for the good lay out.

Rev. A. A. Black talked of times past when it was considered a crime to belong to a secret organization, but commends their gathering as of much importance in the grand cause of liberty and independence, basing his remarks on the emblems of the order viz the American Flag and the little red School house so familiar to everybody interested in education.

Norman King and Miss Mary Ward gave some excellent selections on the organ.

The parlor and tables were beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns bunting and flags.

Much credit is due to John Dunlap chairman of the committee of arrangements who had the matter in charge.

Mine host Randolph and his good wife bade every body feel at home with a cordial welcome. After the banquet the members enjoyed a smoke while the lady folks had a social chat and music.

Keep Your Record Clear.

An esteemed friend writes feelingly in behalf of the young men, in whom his interest is deep, in words that should arouse the manhood of any that have taken the misstep to which he alludes. His letter is as follows:

Strolling through the streets the other night I encountered several young men who, just starting on their career for life, are handicapping themselves a thousand times more than they can imagine. This was brought forcibly to the writer's mind on account of the sad end of a young man who started out in life with prospects as bright as are those of these boys.

Having been graduated in law, he opened an office and having the confidence of the people he at once secured a fine practice with prospects for the future as bright as any one could wish but he died in a stable in a neighboring county from the effects of acute alcoholism. He gave up a brilliant career, the respect of his fellow men, the love of a beautiful girl, and brought the gray hairs of his mother who would have given her very life to save him from such an end, to sorrow and shame. And for what? A good time. This is what whisky did for him.

Are you sure it will not do as much for you? You may think; O, I can take a drink or let it alone. To prove it just try to quit some habit you have already fallen into and notice the effort it requires, then pause and ask yourself what good can come from acquiring a habit that it will take ten times the effort to stop should you be able to do so at all. Remember boys, that while a mistake in your work can be erased or a page in your ledger removed and a bright clean page be made to take its place, no erasure or clean page can take the place of this day's record of your life.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. F. Markle, late of Benner Township, Centre county, Pa. dec'd. Letters of administration c. t. a. upon the estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

S. N. RAY, Administrator.

—Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Old People Are Especially Liable to Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to These Cases.



REV. J. N. PARKER.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs.

"I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone.

Strong and Vigorous At the Age of Eighty-eight Years.

I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system.

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

A Hint to the Boys.

We do not know the name of the author of the poem given below, but it comes to us from Thursday's Philadelphia Press at the right time for a place in our columns.

The Editor of The Press says "we do not know the author's name, but we wish to thank the person who sent the poem to us and we shall be pleased to publish any thing of this sort for the benefit of all the boys The Press can reach."

A strong heartless foe is at large in our land;

Have you heard of him, boys?

Do you know of him, boys?

His manners are courteous, enticing and bland.

And he smiles with delight as he gives you his hand.

For his mad work is done By the youth he has won,

So he wants you and needs you, my boys.

He lurks in your pathways, he beckons and leers,

Watch out for him, boys!

Beware of him, boys!

He will lead you to ruin, dishonor, and jeers,

Then mock your entreaties, your prayers and your tears;

For if once you belong To his ranks fierce and strong

You are apt to be his for all time, dear boys.

He is the Demon of Rum—you've guessed it ere this,

You have heard of him boys, Beware of him, boys!

From beer, whisky and rum can be heard the low hiss

Of the death-knelling foeman who can cede all else,

So list to the truth, And shun him in youth,

Ere he ruins your life and your souls dear boys.

Funeral of Mrs. Barbara F. Rankin

A large concourse of friends and acquaintances gathered at the Hastings home at 10:30 Thursday morning to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the late Mrs. Barbara Rankin. The services which were very impressive were in charge of Dr. William Laurie assisted by Rev. A. M. Schmidt of the Reformed church and Rev. John A. Wood Jr., of the Methodist church. Very appropriate duets, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Oh, That Will Be Glory" was rendered by Mrs. A. M. Schmidt and Mrs. Frank Warfield. The pall bearers were: W. C. Heinie, John P. Harris, William P. Humes, D. F. Fortney, Charles M. McCurdy, C. F. Montgomery, W. L. Mallin and W. R. Jenkins.



Rev. Chas. Leander.

A Pleasure to Endorse Pe-ru-na.

Rev. Chas. Leander, pastor First Spiritual Society of San Francisco, writes from 311 Turk street, San Francisco, Cal., as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I give my endorsement of Peruna. My experience has been very satisfactory from its use, and I do firmly believe that it is the best known remedy for catarrh in all its different forms."—Chas. Leander.

No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

It is not often a druggist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation and other symptoms of dyspepsia, Mr. Parrish will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

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Way to Rid the Town of the Many Tramps.

Renovo is infested with tramps as well as Lock Haven and Editor Darrah of the News has a solution which could be tried here to the betterment of the town. The News says:

"For several weeks past this town has been the rendezvous of tramps and other more or less suspicious looking men who go about begging food and money, strong, able bodied men, who are probably better able to work for their living than are many from whom they ask charity.

"This is bad enough, but to make matters worse there has been besides the attempt to rob the postoffice, a number of petty thefts about town and two attempts at highway robbery, and one night recently a young railroad man was relieved of his watch and three dollars in cash.

"It is high time that these knights of the road were made to understand that the sooner they move on the better. It would be a good plan to put all tramps who come into town to work at cleaning and improving the streets. The spring is at hand, when for health's sake, as well as for the appearance of the town the streets must be put in better condition. If the tramps were put to work as fast as they arrive in town, Renovo would soon be rid of these marauders."—Ex.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

C. M. Parrish Says He Has at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Indigestion.

"For years," said the above druggist "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia.

"I recently learned that a new remedy, Pepekola Tablets, had been placed on the market, and on investigation I found that at last there is a remedy that surely will come.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

"My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried everything I could hear of but in vain until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first night he was better, and he steadily improved until he was perfectly well."—Mrs. S. J. STEWART, Altoona, Ill.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Mutiny at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29th.—According to advices received here a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams, but a report that General Selivanoff, the commander of the army corps there, has been wounded is confirmed. The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men.

SKEES ON MOTORS.

Device to Aid Aeronauts in Dash For North Pole.

It may be that the automobile and the airship will form a combination that will successfully accomplish the discovery of the north pole, says the New York American.

The airship feature of the Automobile Club of America show in New York has brought this proposition into prominence, and the other day at the new Sixty-ninth regiment armory, where the stray odds and ends that littered up the opening were being cleared away, it was learned that only the day before an arrangement had been made with a well known manufacturer for the immediate construction of several motor skees that will be used in the forthcoming attempt of Santos-Dumont and Walter Wellman to conquer the frozen fields of the arctic.

These motor skees will be substituted for the Eskimo dogs usually employed for hauling the sledges containing supplies, and in the matter of speed the expedition should reach Spitzbergen much earlier than would be the case with canine power. It is at Spitzbergen that the daring aeronauts will take to the air, while the motor sledge division of the expedition will continue as far as practicable and then await the return of the aerial navigators.

The motor skees are to be single wheel, rear driven, the wheel to have a broad face of some eighteen inches width to offer resistance to the soft snow, and the face of the wheel is to be studded with steel points to have tractive qualities on the ice. The front wheels will be replaced by the Norwegian skis.

The problem presented is a most difficult one owing to the extreme cold. Alcohol freezes at 42 degrees below zero, and the engineers and chemists are consequently called upon to find a fuel which will be suited to the climate of the far north. Inasmuch as the airship will itself be provided with a motor for navigation, the automobile engineers and those of the airship will co-operate in the quest for this new fuel. Of course the motor skees will be of the air cooled type. A Connecticut firm has the contract.

UP TO DATE MISSOURI FARM

One Near Mexico Has Electric Lights on It.

B. R. Howard, a young farmer who lives about sixteen miles northeast of Mexico, Mo., has an electric light plant complete in every detail on his farm, says a Mexico correspondent of the Kansas City Star. He not only illuminates his residence, but lights his barns and outbuildings. The plant was put up by Mr. Howard himself. It has a capacity of twenty-five incandescent lights of sixteen candlepower strength.

Besides being a practical and successful farmer Mr. Howard is an electrical genius of no mean ability. He has patented several inventions which have proved to be practical. His latest invention is an electric mail box signal. Many homes on the rural routes are some distance from the road, and their mail boxes are placed on the public highway, in many cases a quarter of a mile from the house. This electric alarm is so arranged that a bell in the house will ring whenever the box is opened.

SUBDUED LIGHTS.

Try Colored Shades For Toning Down the Trying White Glass.

Women who pride themselves on having artistic homes are selecting neutral and subdued shades for shielding the glare of the trying white light in an effort to get becoming and restful tones.

Few women will be subjected to an awful greenish glare, a purple hue or even pale blue rays at any time, for careful housekeepers realize the advantage of having a soft shade of light to give a desirable tone to the surroundings as well as to make the most of their personal appearance, and for this reason delicate shades of yellow, pink and rose will be found ingeniously twisted around almost all the electric light bulbs in an apartment, particularly in the dining room, where a glaring or trying light frequently causes untold discomfort to the nerves of guests, besides making them look unreal and often ghastly.

The strong light will be toned down by a ground glass or silk shield that has recently been invented. Those made of glass are screwed to the fixtures beneath the light and usually fit inside the globe. They really add to the appearance, because, being of glazed glass, the inside view of the framework is shut out.

Those made of sheer silk are round, or of whatever shape will fit the bottom of the globe. They should be fitted to a fine wire frame that can easily be fastened to the fixture. The silk, of course, is put on smooth, so that, while the light is softened, it is not dim.

In a dining room the artistic scheme is to have all the light concentrated on the table, leaving the rest of the apartment in subdued shadows. This is readily accomplished by placing the lights directly above or right on the table. Candelabra dropped from the ceiling are most frequently used above dining tables and are sufficiently high not to interfere with the placing of floral decorations in the center. The glare from these lights is softened before it falls on the white linen, sparkling cut glass and shining silverware by placing a shield of glass or thin silk beneath the bulbs and around the edges of the globe. It should be of light yellow, pale pink or red if the desire is to get a becoming light.

RUSSIAN TERRORISM.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard General Treppoff.

I was chatting the other evening with a Parisian who had just returned from Russia and who told me that in western Europe we had as yet no real idea of the state of affairs there, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express.

"General Treppoff, for instance, who has the position once occupied by Plevne, former minister of the interior, knows that any moment he may be blown to pieces, as Plevne himself was, although he spent £20,000 (\$100,000) a year to assure his personal safety. Do you know," my friend added, "how Treppoff goes out? A landau leaves the palace surrounded by a squad of Cossacks. A man is in it, but the man is not Treppoff. He drives in an ambulance wagon with the Red Cross of Geneva floating from the driver's seat, and as he passes people cross themselves and murmur, 'Another one of Treppoff's victims.'"

"I went to interview Treppoff a few days before I left St. Petersburg," he added. "I had received a letter promising me an audience. At the palace I was passed on to a secretary, who took me through three empty salons to a small private office, where he left me. A few minutes later he returned and pointed to a telephone upon the table. 'His excellency is waiting for you,' he said quietly. 'Waiting?' 'Yes, at the other end of the wire. He sees nobody.' 'But I am a personal friend of his excellency's,' I explained. 'And that is why you are allowed into the palace,' was the answer.

"And so I said goodbye by telephone to Treppoff. I could not bring the words 'Au revoir' across my lips somehow, for who knows where Treppoff will be when I am next in Russia?"

New Light For Photographers.

A new light by means of which photographs can be taken better than by day has been invented by M. Raoul Pictet, says a Geneva cable dispatch to the New York American and Journal. The inventor has employed his new means of illumination under various conditions, both in and out of doors, and has great hopes that it will revolutionize photography.

SANITARY

YOUR HUSBAND'S CLOTHES

will last twice as long if you send them to us to be cleaned or dyed. Our dyeing facilities are unsurpassed. Don't throw away any clothing until you first have tested our ability to give them a new look.

BRACE BROS.,
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Agents for BRACE BROS.

A WINDOW SEAT.

Use a Settee From Which the Back Has Been Removed.

The accompanying illustration shows a modern room environment in which has been added a window seat which is a separate piece of furniture. This special construction of simple character is merely a settee without a back.



A MODERN WINDOW SEAT.

made to fit the window trim and placed closely against the wall. The upholstery is a movable cushion, and the ends of the settee have been decorated in a simple conventionalized flower design.

The comforts of the window seat are being appreciated, particularly in colonial period homes, into which it enters without incongruity or inappropriateness. Its charm grows with familiarity. It makes for comfort always.—Interior Decoration.

Different Service.

"Yes, sir," said the soldierly looking man, "I have spent fifteen years of my life in the service of my country." "So have I," volunteered the low-browed individual, offering his hand. "What were you in for?"—Houston Post.

The Way of It.

The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night. The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, unless yer were lookin' through the keyhole.—Cleveland Leader.

RAILROAD GUIDE

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

Schedule in effect January 1, 1906.

Trains arrive at and depart from BELLEFONTE as follows:

Via Tyrone—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 6.35 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 10.40 a. m., at Altoona 12.55 p. m., at Harrisburg 4.40 p. m., at Philadelphia 6.55 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1.00 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p. m., at Altoona 4.10 p. m., at Harrisburg 6.55 p. m., at Philadelphia 9.10 p. m.

Via Tyrone—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.25 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 10.40 a. m., at Harrisburg 1.35 p. m., at Philadelphia 4.47 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1.10 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p. m., at Harrisburg 4.35 p. m., at Philadelphia 7.50 p. m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 1.30 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p. m., at Harrisburg 4.35 p. m., at Philadelphia 7.50 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 4.45 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 5.25 p. m., at Harrisburg 8.10 p. m., at Philadelphia 11.25 p. m.

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Via Lewisburg.
Leave Bellefonte at 6.45 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg 9.10 a. m., at Montandon 11.30 a. m., at Harrisburg 1.30 p. m., at Philadelphia 4.47 p. m.

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For full information time tables map, fare, etc., call on Ticket Agents, or address: T. W. ATTREBURY, J. K. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Trains will run as follows from Feb. 1, 1906.

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FOR RENT—House.

Apply to S. D. RAY.

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WANTED—Young Lawyer with few hundred dollars to consolidate interests and locate in Elmira, New York, well paying proposition. Confidential. Address: 601 Robinson Building, Elmira, New York.

FOUND—On Monday night a bunch of keys with small lock attached. Owner can have same by calling at the Centre Democrat office and paying for this notice.

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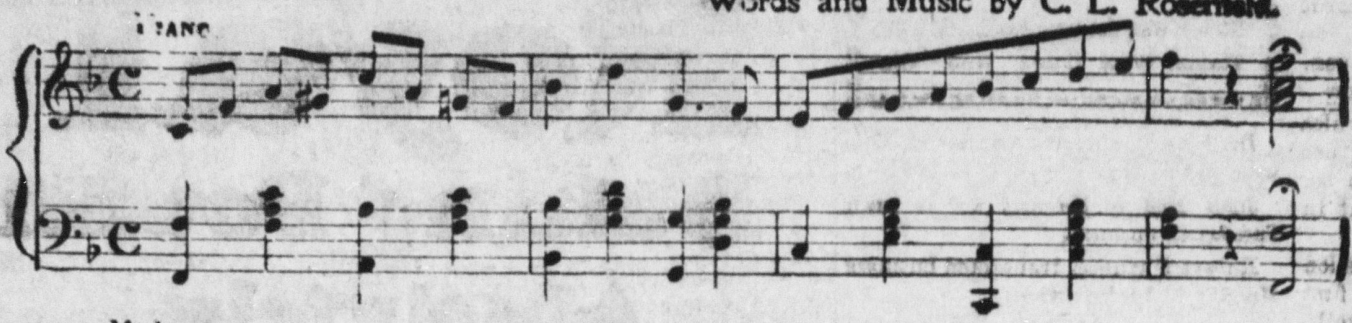
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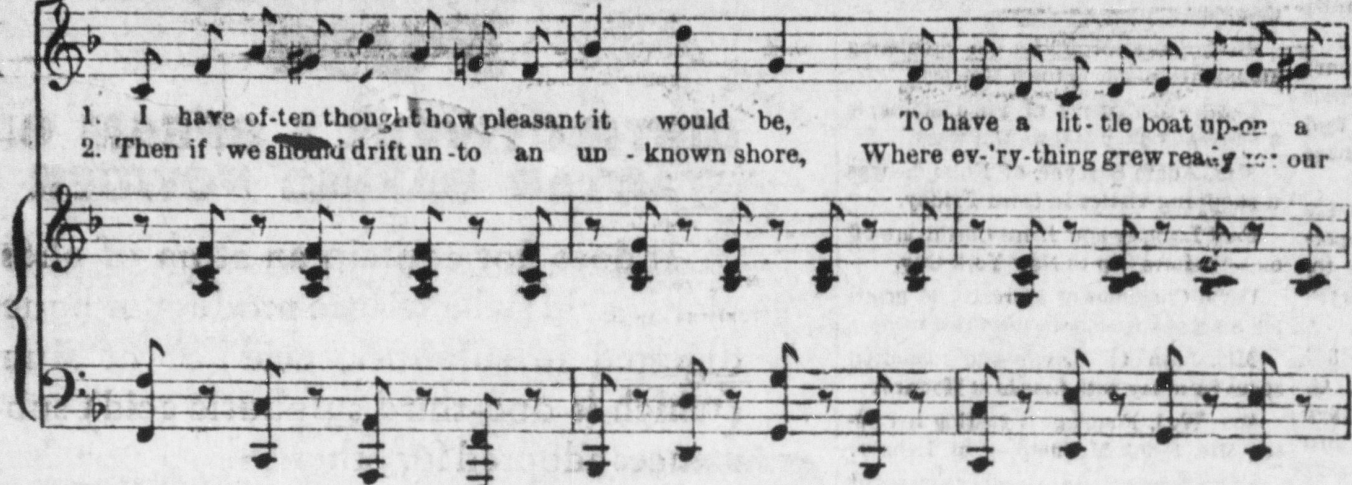
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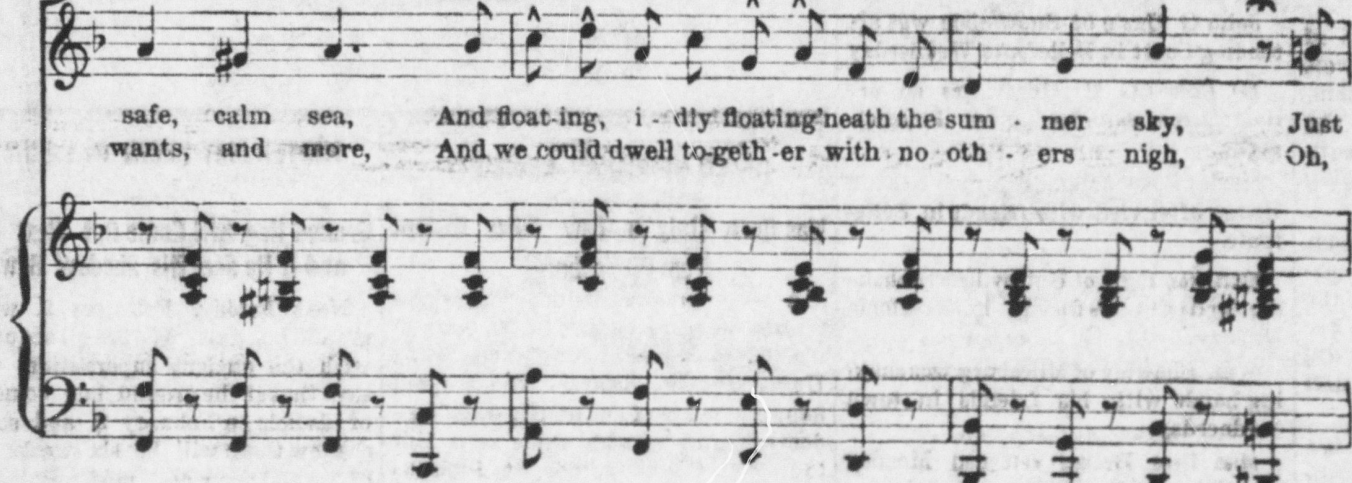
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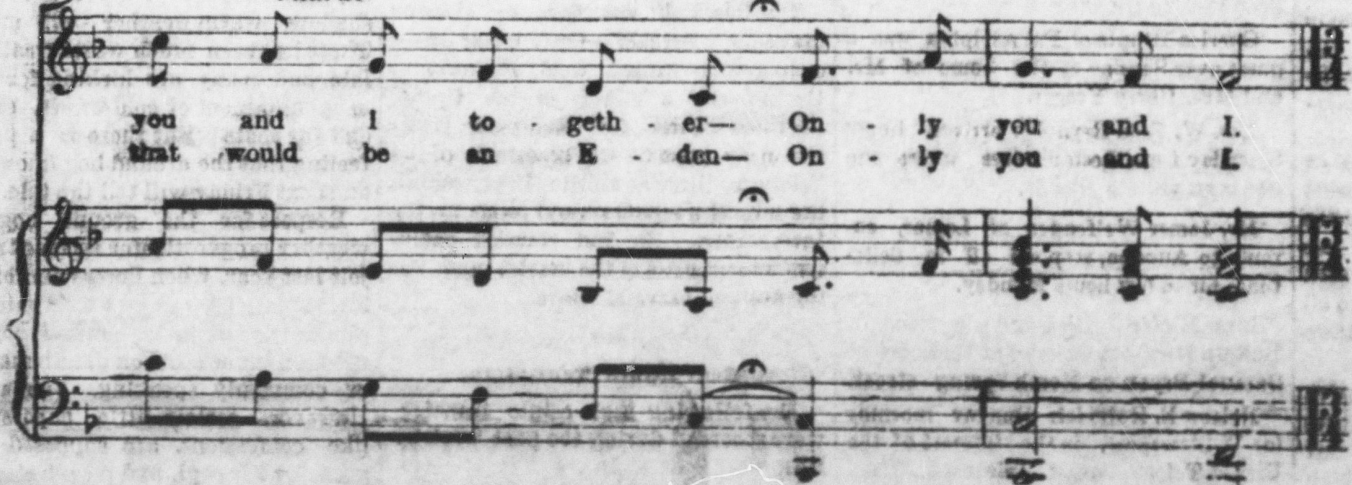
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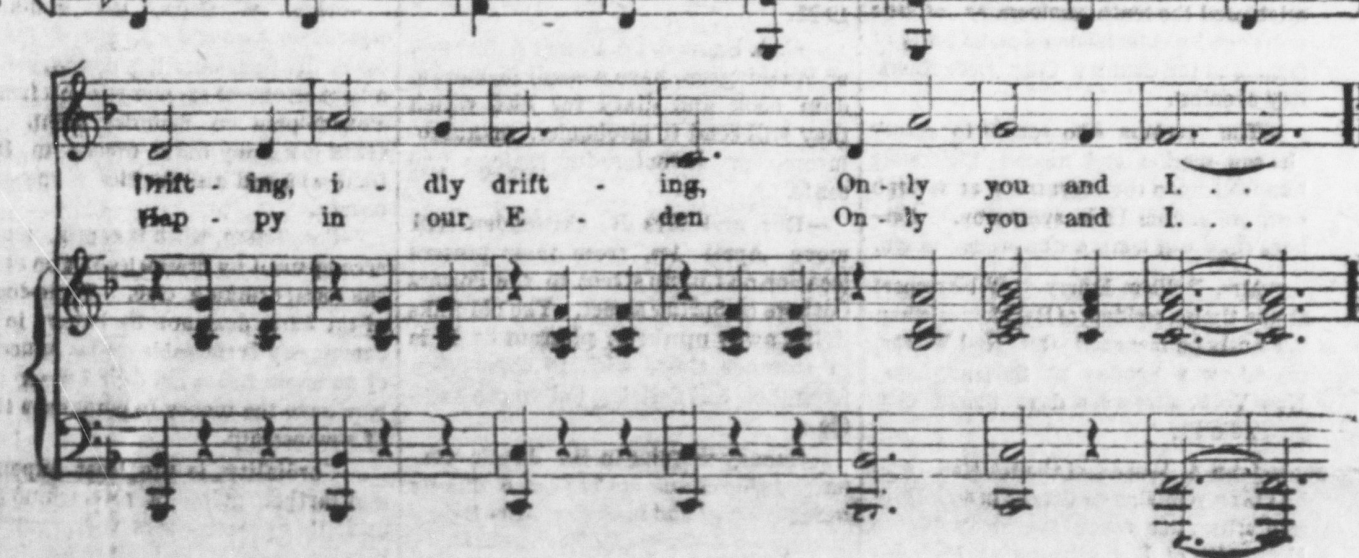
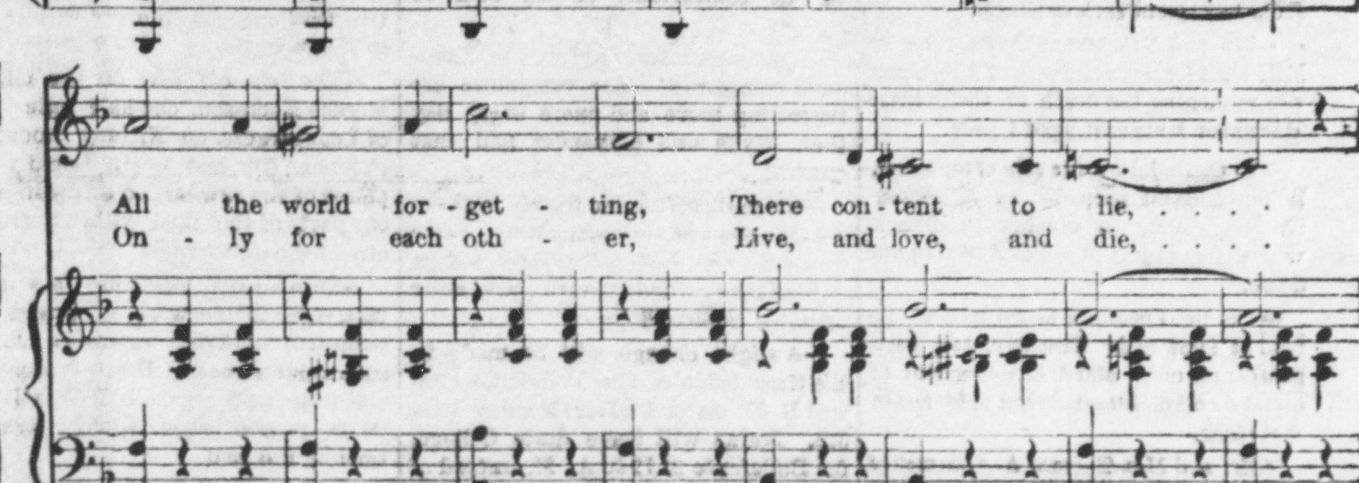
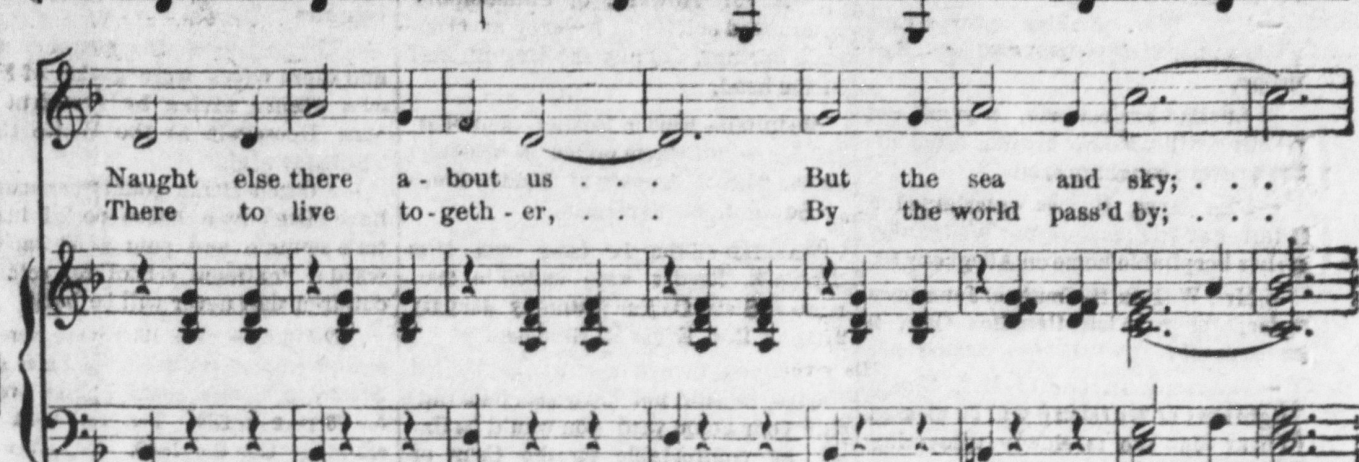
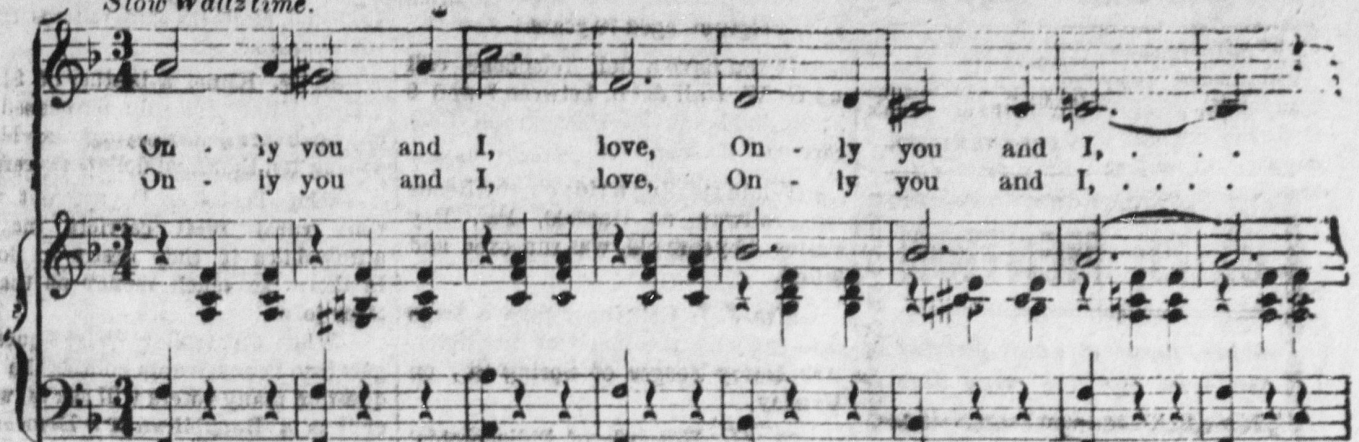
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A Damaged Mirror.

To repair a damaged mirror pour upon a sheet of tinfoil about three grams of quicksilver to the square foot of foil. Rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a flat table face downward. Place the foil upon the damaged portion of the glass, lay a sheet of paper over the foil and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface; put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tightly; let it remain in this position a few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass.

Automobiles Aboard Ship.

Motoring is now so popular in the British navy that some officers carry their cars aboard with them. The Automobiles Lord Charles Beresford is one of them.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
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DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

CURE FOR MANY ILLS.

Apple Tea the Latest Fad in Veges Among the English.

Said to be a cure for many ills of the body, from gout to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest thing in beverages in England, says a special London cable dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee and cocoa and is the discovery of Professor Ebbard, an eminent German doctor. Apple tea is made in Germany from a particular sort of apple which will grow only in certain soil. The peel, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an ounce of pulp attached, is used. The pipe are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectually prevents mildew or rot, and when finished appear like bits of cork.

Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese Hyson tea.

BIG FLOATING BARN.

Lumbermen Will Take Unique Craft to Camps.

A novel sort of barn has recently been constructed at Beardstown, Ill., for a firm of lumbermen, says a Beardstown special dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It is a floating barn, for use in the logging camps, where it always has been a hard matter to provide suitable protection for horses during the cold weather.

It is constructed like a barge and has stalls for twelve horses, room for thirty tons of hay and grain and room for men in charge. The barn can be moved about in the river bottoms where logging camps are located.

Fairest Christmas Gift.

If I were Santa Claus I know
What I would give to every boy
And every little maiden. Oh,
It would not be a painted toy.
It would not be a blushing doll.
Nor any ragged thing to sell.
The same gift I would give to all
And deem the giving sweet.

If I were Santa Claus and might
To each child give the gift I deem
The world would glow with new delight
And lose the darkest of its woes.
For I would give to every boy
And every maiden I could find
The grace to gain unbounded joy
Through merely being kind.

—E. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Tallest Building in the World.
The tallest building in the world is being erected in New York by a life insurance company. It will be 500 feet high, or five feet higher than the Washington monument and 100 feet higher than St. Peter's, Rome.

Feasting the Lumpy Man.

It must be admitted that some of the best work that has lived has been done by indolent men. This is especially true as regards literature. The finest description of a sunrise was written by the poet Thomson in bed. Coleridge was one of the most indolent of men, yet his work is of its kind, unapproached. One of the most important improvements in the steam engine was due to the indolence of James Watt. Many other examples might be quoted; but, as a general rule, it is fairly correct to say that work which is the outcome of meditation or prolonged observation is best performed by people whose natural indolence makes them careless of the strife and bustle in which an active temperament would tend to immerse them.—Pearson's.

The Grape's Public Bath.

A grape bowl is a novelty. It is a glass vessel shaped between a bowl and a tall tumbler, made from the imported cut glass that is so exquisitely laid with gold. The hostess takes a bunch and dips them twice or thrice, laying them upon a dish to be passed to the guests.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Speak for it!" she cried to doggie,
For she knew in her little heart,
That German Syrup, home's great treasure,
Could health and joy impart.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.

We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchitis or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Green's Pharmacy

THE AMBER HARVEST.

Work of the Waders and the Divers of the Baltic Sea.

The poor people who earn a precarious livelihood by gathering amber on the shores of the Baltic sea work only in the roughest weather. When the wind blows in from the sea, as it often does with terrific violence, the bowmen are tossed and tumbled at the bottom and great quantities of sea wrack are washed up on the beach. This is the harvest of the waders, for hidden in the roots and branches of the seaweed lumps of the precious gum may be found.

In other parts of the coast, divers go crawling on the bottom of the sea for the lumps of amber hidden in seaweed and under rocks. It is believed that once a great pine forest flourished here where the great billows roll, and that amber is the gum exuded from the trees, of which not a vestige remains.

The finds are very variable. The largest piece known, weighing eighteen pounds, is in the Royal museum in Berlin. The usual finds range from lumps as big as a man's head to particles like grains of sand. The larger pieces are found jammed in rocks or in tangles of marine vegetation. Divers work from four to five hours a day in all seasons, except when the sea is blocked with ice. The work is so arduous that they are bathed in perspiration even in the coldest weather. For all their grinding toil the Samland natives are happy in their way and increase and multiply as in more favored regions of the earth.

Wedding Gift For Miss Roosevelt.

One of the most recent and interesting pieces of information relative to Miss Alice Roosevelt's marriage to Mr. Nicholas Longworth is that all of the members of the party who accompanied them to the Philippines will unite in presenting the young couple with a splendid wedding gift in the shape of a souvenir of the journey, says the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent. This will in no wise interfere, of course, with the individual gift from any member of the party, but will be an imperishable memento to remind them of the friends who added to the pleasure of the trip.

To Run Machinery by Cat Power.
A project to lessen the expense of generating power to run the exhibits at the electrical show in Chicago is under consideration, says a Chicago dispatch. The plan is to utilize the electricity latent in 257 cats. Experts interested in the show say the scheme is feasible.

Londness Knows.

Mrs. Naylorbergh-Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake. Judge Sokem (absently)—What is it charged with?—Cleveland Leader.

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Story Told of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Her Fiancee.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's wife, told a pretty little story about the first meeting of Representative Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt to the cabinet women the other day, says a correspondent of the New York Press. Mr. Longworth, she explained, was perfectly honest when he dated his meeting with his fiancée to the autumn of 1902, but that event really occurred fourteen years ago, when the president and his family were living in New York.

One day Judge Longworth and his son, young Nicholas, then a Harvard student, came to call, and Miss Alice, in short frocks and pigtail plaits, was practicing scales on the parlor piano. The young man pulled these afore said pigtails and jokingly wagged with the little miss that she could not play "Yankee Doodle," not even if he whistled it for her. Miss Alice walked out of the room with much dignity, without making an effort, and for years she spoke in terms of withering contempt of that "smart" Harvard man.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth recall the circumstance readily, but Mr. Longworth avers that, happily for him, every vestige of his memory has vanished from Miss Alice's memory.

A Sumptuous Automobile.

James E. Millod is the first man in Toledo, O., to own a gasoline automobile with a limousine body. The car was made in a Toledo factory, its construction requiring nearly a year. The machine, which has recently been turned over to the owner, is by far the handsomest automobile seen on the streets of Toledo. It has all the appointments of a first class passenger coach on a steam road, even to being heated and electrically lighted. It is also fitted with a speaking tube whereby the occupants can communicate with the chauffeur. The heating apparatus is especially ingenious, being so constructed that heat from the engine will pass into the car when a register is open and into the open air when the register is closed. The engine has four cylinders and generates thirty-five horsepower. Mr. Millod, who lately returned from an extended European trip, states that the car will compare very favorably with any he saw in Europe.

Expensive Hat.

She—Is my hat on straight? He—I presume it is on the way you want it. It is not on horizontal—Somerville Journal.

The Onion.

"Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local efforts have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience; therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.—Vegetarian.

When You Sneeze.

The alarm signal of a draft is a sneeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at—and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a matter in regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

Blistered Linen.

To prevent blistering in linen, which is almost always due to bad starching, but occasionally to ironing the articles when too wet, each article must be well starched through, and when about to iron it must be dampened evenly, but not wet. Use a hot iron. Collars and cuffs that have to be turned down should be fixed in the proper shape immediately after each one is ironed, for then the starch is still flexible.

Orange Salad.

Sour oranges may be utilized in a delicious salad. Slice the oranges not too thin and remove the skin, leaving the pulp in small triangular pieces. Serve on lettuce or crisp water cress, with French dressing or white mayonnaise. The little oranges called cumquats are very good indeed served in exactly the same way. Blanched English walnuts combined with such salads are a great addition.

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—Mrs. Wm. Jenkins gave a card party to her many friends on last Saturday.

—Luella Charlesworth, 6 years old of Mingo, N. J., became blind after a severe coughing spell.

—Miss Myra Humes entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday at her hospitable home on Allegheny St.

—Mrs. William H. Smith of Johnstown a daughter of the late Hamilton Otto, is seriously ill at the Bellefonte Sanitarium.

—The many friends of Mrs. Simon Nightbird of Milesburg will be pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong of Mill Hall former residents of Axe Mann are mourning the death of their little daughter Margaret, aged 1 year.

—L. C. Bullock made sale of his house, hold goods and property in Milesburg Saturday, prior to moving to Illinois where they expect to make their future home.

—The local institute which was to be held at Snow Shoe Saturday, has been postponed until March 3, on account of measles and diphtheria being epidemic at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a small party of friends at the Country Club last Thursday evening.

—The packers who sought to corner the egg market and unload their stale hen fruit upon the consumers at a high price are getting little sympathy. Perhaps they will learn a wholesome lesson.

—Mrs. William Emery of Williamsport at one time a resident of Bellefonte; when her husband managed the Nail Works, passed away Sunday at Saranac Lake, New York, after a few days illness with appendicitis.

—John A. Weber, of Centre Hall, who has been receiving treatment in Dr. Hayes sanitarium was taken last week to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia where he will undergo a second operation for ulcers of the intestines.

—Owing to the scarcity of help no definite conclusion was reached Monday night in regard to establishing a Knitting factory in Bellefonte. Mr. Hoffman of the Keystone Knitting Mills was present and presented his wants to our citizens for consideration.

—Mrs. Frank W. Shattuck, wife of the pastor of the Advent Christian church of Whitman, was burned to death in the parsonage through the overturning of a lamp. Her husband was conducting a service at the time in the church, scarcely 200 feet away.

—Joseph Shupe, while at work in the Armour Gap quarries of the American Lime and Stone Company Monday, slipped and fell, bruising his limb and otherwise injuring himself. He was taken to his home at Milesburg and under the skillful care of Dr. Hoff is getting along nicely.

—Ira Potter, 24 years old, of Lewisburg, well known among horsemen, drained the contents of a two ounce vial of carbolic acid with suicidal intent in the office of Felix's livery stable Thursday evening. Hurried medical attendance saved him from immediate death, but his condition still remains critical.

—Mrs. Sarah Duck wife of M. B. Duck, died very suddenly of paralysis at her home at Spring Mills Monday afternoon, aged about 66 years. She leaves to survive her husband and eight children, four sons, Al. L. Duck, at home, Rev. Elkanah M. Duck, of Connecticut, Magnus Duck, of Spring Mills; and Charles Duck of Munson; and four daughters, Mrs. Lila Hettlinger, and Miss Bertha, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Blanch Phillips, of New York City, and Miss Flora, of St. Louis. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon, and interment made in the Heckman cemetery.

—Among the contemplated changes in places of residence in Bellefonte by the 1st of April are the following: Sam'l Decker will move from the Kline house on Spring street to the Brow property next to the Centre County Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams will move from the Orbison property on Spring street to the Kline property just across the way.

—Mrs. Nannie Orbison will move from Curtin street to her house on Spring street. The house on Curtin street vacated by Mrs. Orbison has been leased by Charles M. McCurdy, who, with his sister, will make that their home. Mrs. Tanner will move her boarding house from the Brow property on Spring street to the Mullen property on Bishop street.

—Cardinal Peter Lambert Gossens, archbishop of Mechline, died at Brussels, Belgium, aged 79 years.

—If you have a Bell Telephone, call up G. W. Hall & Co. between 7 and 8 P. M. and hear the Phonograph Concert.

—While stealing a ride on the Reading railway at Hatfield, Pa., Roy Bailey, 15 years old, was run over and killed.

—Mrs. J. L. Geissinger gave a large card party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager of Spring St., on Monday.

—A. J. Howard, of Philadelphia, committed suicide in a hotel at Colorado Springs, Col., by shooting himself in the head.

MARRIED—Kaylor Snyder and Miss Cordie Brown were united in marriage on the 25th of January at Sandy Ridge by Squire J. W. Merryman.

MARRIED—John L. Long and Miss Myrtle E. Reeder were united in marriage at State College Saturday January 27th by Rev. Edgar R. Heckman.

—If you owned the whole United States, but did not dare set foot outside your home yard, you would be fixed as comfortable as the Czar of Russia.

—And now Iowa is after the insurance companies. The companies are regretting more and more every day that Hyde and Alexander had that quarrel.

—There should be no trouble between workmen and their employers. There would not be if both parties were willing to base their attitude toward each other upon the Golden Rule.

—A slight change will be made in the time table of the Bellefonte Central R. R. on and after Monday Feb. 5th. Trains will leave State College, for Bellefonte at 11:50 A. M. instead of 12 M.

—C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Attorneys, of Washington, have a small memorandum book and diary for 1906 which they will send to mechanics, manufacturers, or inventors for postage two cents.

—Rev and Mrs R. Crittenden will move April 1st, from their present location on Curtin street to the Powers Cottage on Spring street. The old folks living away up there, pleasant as it is in summer time, wish to come down from that hill desiring to be more humble.

—Sunday morning in St. John's Reformed church the newly elected officers were ordained and installed. The Elders elected were Jared Harper and H. B. Pontius. The deacons, J. W. Conley and E. E. Ardery, the treasurers reported showed all bills paid for the year 1905 with a balance of \$30.34 in the treasury.

—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the lethargy of Panama seems to have been unusually healthy during the last few months, so that the death rate has been comparatively low. The government is doing everything it can to promote the health of officials and workmen and its efforts are meeting with much success.

—The following passenger, baggage and freight agents and saving fund depositaries have been appointed on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, the same to be in effect on February 1, 1906: Arthur O. Klyer, at Bigler; vice B. P. Williams, transferred; Boyd P. Williams at Grapian; vice J. D. Haines transferred; John D. Haines at Corwensville; vice Linn S. Bottorf.

—The story of the shipwreck of the Valencia adds another to the long tale of ocean horrors that are included in the world's record of disasters. The spot where the vessel met her fate is one where many another good ship has beaten her bones to pieces on the rocks, and those who died under the power of the fierce waves or upon the fangs of the cruel rocks, have had nearly a thousand predecessors.

While seated with his family Wednesday, Tobias Schlindt of Pottstown, aged 81, who had been blind for thirteen years, suddenly started them by the statement that he saw again. They were inclined to treat his startling announcement as the vagary of an aged mind, but, to their astonishment, he snatched up a newspaper and started to read it. The doctors say that this is "second sight," which comes very rarely. The old man bids fair to live quite a number of years, for he is hale and hearty.

—Susan Wise, relict of Samuel Wise, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Duck, near Madisonburg, Sunday morning of heart disease, after a long sickness, aged 75 years. She has left to survive eight children: Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, of Millheim; William, of Washington; Mrs. F. P. Duck and Thomas, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Solomon Homan, of Williamsport; Mrs. Gertie Hagan, of Farmers Mills; Geo. of Rebersburg, and Charles, of Clyde, Ohio. Her husband and two children preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral service were held Wednesday forenoon in the Reformed church at Madisonburg conducted by Rev. F. Wetzel, and interment was made in the Union cemetery at that place.

—Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, round health.

—D. M. Kline, a brother of Sheriff Henry Kline, recently purchased the old Loeb farm, just beyond Axe Mann, paying ten thousand dollars therefor.

—The Postoffice Department rules that rural mail carriers may use automobiles if they desire to do so. Is there so much money as that in their jobs.

—When the trolley freight question gets into Pennsylvania politics the first question many voters will ask is whether it is a Republican or a Democratic measure.

—The justice of the supreme court and there wives were guests of honor at a dinner giving by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House Thursday night.

—A dozen Berks county postmasters have bitten at a bogus postal inspector's swindle and paid \$2.50 each toward a "national school for soldiers" children that never will be built.

—During the year 1905 there were 334 marriage licenses issued by Register A. G. Archey in Centre county. The average for 20 years is 339. The act went into effect in October 1885, and since that time 6892 marriage licenses were issued in Centre county.

—The cut-off saw on the mill of Horace Robinson, one-half mile west of Lonebergers, on Nittany Mountain, burst one day last week. Luckily the pieces of the saw landed safely in various parts of the mill without striking any of the mill hands.

—Thus far the legislature has made little speed in the work of placing contemplated reform legislation on the state's statute books. Unless it soon begins to act more energetically it will be in session when spring blossoms beautify the land.

—Alvah S. Grow, the well-known newspaper man and a former Local editor of the Bellefonte Republican, suffered a light stroke of apoplexy at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday night. Mr. Grow has many warm friends in Bellefonte who will wish for him a speedy recovery.

—Prohibition, when it comes, must be accompanied by drastic legislation against the social drinking club. Three-fourths of the harm done now by liquor in this community is traceable to the unlicensed clubs which sell seven days a week to all who have the money to purchase a ticket of membership.

—Cordiality is the least expensive and farthest going of all commodities and its practitioners represent our best successes. It is the key which unlocks the social and business doors, bringing men closer together helping them to better work together, lightening their burdens and charging the twilight of trouble into the sunlight of happiness.

—Lying on a cot at the hospital at West Chester, the constant groans of Winfield S. Bond attract attention from the other patients, and his only complaint is that the toes on his left foot are cramped and pain him terribly at times, as does the heel. As the left foot of Bond was amputated after an accident several days ago and he has no left-foot toe, this may seem strange, but the physicians attribute it to the nervous trouble following the operation.

—James Falls, a well known resident of Beech Creek township, gave his friends a surprise when he was married Wednesday evening to Mrs. Walker, widow of Miles Walker. The ceremony was quietly performed by Justice of the Peace W. I. Harter of Blanchard. The bride is a daughter of David McCloskey of Cato. Mr. Falls is a veteran of the Civil war and is close to seventy years of age while his bride is thirty-nine. They will reside at the home of Mr. Falls in Beech Creek township.

—The Bazaar in St. John's Hall opened Monday evening under the most promising aspects of being a success. In the large hall which is neatly arranged are displayed the many valuable and useful articles to be disposed of; merriment reigned throughout the room and good order was maintained. As the proceeds are for a good purpose everybody should attend and take their friends along. Rev. McCord has been untiring in his work since he came to Bellefonte and the building which he now has on hand and for which the proceeds of the Bazaar are to be used not only adds to the value of the church property he has already erected in our city; but is an ornament to our town, for this reason alone, he should have the support of everyone. The Bazaar is open day and evening, ice cream, cake and home made candies always for sale.

—The mutilated body of a man, crowded into a small trunk, was found recently by a number of boys at Ten-Mile Creek, Washington, Pa. The body had evidently been in the trunk for at least a month, and it is beyond recognition. There are no papers or anything else by which it can be identified, but it is believed that the remains are those of John Jason, a wealthy farmer of Ten-Mile Creek, who mysteriously disappeared from his home about five weeks ago. He had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen, and it is believed that he was robbed and killed.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

Dr. John Sebring was a visitor in Williamsport Friday.

John Nef of Howard, was in town Tuesday on business.

Robert F. Hunter transacted business Monday in Lock Haven.

W. A. Tobias of Millheim was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Hon. Robert M. Foster was circulating among his friends in town Monday.

Charles McCafferty of Philadelphia, is a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Adam Shroyer, of Roland, was a shopping visitor in town Friday.

Fred Larimer and Laird Curtin are off on a business trip to New York City.

David Chambers of Clarence, is greeting his many friends in town this week.

Mrs. John G. Love and children spent Saturday with friends at Howard.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCumpey at Renova.

Mr and Mrs John Rumberger spent Sunday at their old home in Unionville.

John G. Uzzle of Snow Shoe was attending Court in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Dr. Robert G. H. Hayes was an arrival home Saturday from Philadelphia.

Charles Beachdol has returned to Lock Haven after visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Christian Bock of Unionville was shaking hands with his friends in Bellefonte Monday.

Wm. Shawley of Milesburg was shaking hands with his friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Bess Brouse returned Monday evening from Huntingdon where she has been visiting friends.

Charles Triple of Philadelphia was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds arrived home Saturday from Boston Mass. where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. James Wolfenden of Lamar, enroute to Altoona, stopped off in Bellefonte for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Justice and son Lee, of Buffalo Run, are visiting at the home of Samuel Bryan on North Spring street.

Nelson E. Robb left Monday morning for Williamsport, in the interest of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Maynard Hale Murch, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darggett at the Bush House.

Mr. Wm. Holmes and daughter Cora of Wilkesburg, Allegheny Co., are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Spring St.

Mrs. William B. Dix of Dayton, Ohio, was an arrival in Bellefonte Friday called here by the death of her father Hon. J. P. Gephart.

Rev. C. F. Gephart pastor of the Lutheran church at Newry, Pa. was in Bellefonte Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle Hon. J. P. Gephart.

Harry Robb of Wall, Pa., was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Erastus Robb on East High street.

Edward Rishel a former Bellefonte boy who is now employed in Pittsburg was an arrival home Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rishel.

Miss Jennie Shellenberger of Philadelphia is a visitor in Bellefonte. She will be a witness in a case in which the old Murray Lumber Co., for which she was so long an efficient book-keeper is interested.

Fred Simler of Phillipsburg has been visiting his sister Mrs. Bealich on East High street, the past few days, the steamer on which he will sail for Chile, having postponed the original date of sailing which was Saturday to a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wieler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, Mortimer O. Donohue, Jerome Bell, and Mr. Gibbs all of Philadelphia; T. B. Owens, Wernersville; and J. Hamill Bosl, of Davis, W. Va., attended court in Bellefonte last week, being interested in a case between the Nittany Valley railroad and Nittany Iron and Company.

Mr. Robert J. Emperor Representative of Lit Brothers of Philadelphia is at the Bush House this week with a line of pianos and talking machines. This firm is now putting out the celebrated Winthrop piano on weekly payments. You will find Mr. Emperor courteous and obliging and if you contemplate purchasing a piano give him a call, he has a great offer to make you.

MARRIED—On the 30th of January 1906 at Millheim, Pa., John Feidler Krape and Mamie Esther Crouse, both of Aaronburg, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. I. N. Blair.

Dr. John Sebring was a visitor in Williamsport Friday.

John Nef of Howard, was in town Tuesday on business.

Robert F. Hunter transacted business Monday in Lock Haven.

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DEATH OF BISHOP KEPHART

Was Born Only a Few Miles Distant from Phillipsburg.

A telegram from Dayton, O., states that Rev. L. B. Kephart, D. D., one of the ablest and best known Bishops of the United Brethren church, who is well known to many of our people, died suddenly Wednesday night while on a visit to Indiana Central college at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 72 years.

The deceased was born in Decatur township, Clearfield county, about three or four miles distant from Phillipsburg. He has been a bishop in the United Brethren church for twenty-six years. For many years he was president of the Western college at Toledo, Iowa, and in the seventies served several terms in the Iowa senate. He had traveled extensively in all parts of the world, and was the author of several books.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfer were recorded during the past week by Recorder, John C. Rowe.

Samuel Ginzary et ux to William Ginzary, June 13th 1891, 86 a 68 p in Worth twp; consideration \$3400.00

J. H. Reifsnyder to Samuel Weiser, Feb. 22nd, 1902, lot No. 38 in Millheim addition, consideration \$112.00.

George W. Ingram et ux to T. E. Griest, Jan. 8th 1906, two lots in Unionville; consideration \$300.00.

Michael Grove et al to D. M. Wagner, Jan. 16th 1878, in Bellefonte, Quaker Hill; consideration \$1000.00.

Millrim, B. L. Asso. to Anna M. Spotts, Dec. 30th 1901, house and lot in Port Matilda; consideration \$165.00.

Henry Stoner et ux to C. P. Bottorf, Feb. 23rd 1905, 10 a 158 p in Patton twp; consideration \$35.33-100.

John Thomas et ux to Amos Garland, Jan. 4th 1906, lot in Rush twp; consideration \$150.00.

Chas Grove et ux to Michael Grove, et al Jan. 28th 1876, in Bellefonte Quaker Hill; consideration \$1300.00.

Daniel Hall et ux to Irwin G. Gray, Nov. 21st 1905, in Union twp. 9 a 140-10 p, consideration \$100.00.

James I. Kines to L. J. DeLong, Oct. 14th 1892, 3 a in Eagleville; consideration \$350.00.

Wm. H. Blaumer et ux to Daniel N. Kennedy, Jan. 14th 1904, in Gregg twp. 1 a 12 p; consideration \$400.00

Adam Yarch et ux Peter Robb Feb. 1900, 157 p in Howard Baro; consideration \$900.00

A Word of Cheer.

Rev. W. E. Brooks, of Reedsville, a member of the Huntingdon Presbytery and a servant of the Lord "thoroughly furnished unto all good works," will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening.

A collection will be taken at the morning service for the American Sunday School Union. Rev. Crittenden, the society's Missionary, resident among us, is still doing all he can by correspondence and otherwise for the extension of this good work. He tells us that many churches of various names have grown up from the Bible schools he has planted and all of them now approaching toward a closer church unity in a manifest gladsome realization of an answer to our Lord's last and thrice repeated prayer for Christian believers, "that they all may be one."

He says further that no exhortation is needed to ensure a liberal collection for the furtherance of this Bible school work in the region round about.

WINTER MAY BEGIN IN EARNEST.

Ground Hog Will Come Out Next Friday and if He Sees His Shadow Beware.

Next Friday, February 2, will be ground hog day. We are all acquainted with the ancient superstition, which says that if the ground hog comes out of his hole on February 2, and sees his shadow there will be six weeks more of ice and snow and cold. But if the day be cloudy and he does not see his shadow, warm weather will prevail. There has been much warm weather of late, and many are kicking for their usual allotment of cold waves, skating and fur coats. But there is a general feeling that the ground hog knows best and next Friday will tell the tale.

Respect for the ground hog as a weather prognosticator received a rude jolt last year, when Boreas and his fellow breezes blew at an awful rate, despite the fact that the ground hog had not seen his shadow on Candlemas day, or commonly speaking, February 2. However, certain little superstitions like confessions, are supposed to be good for the soul, and people still take a good humored if skeptical interest in the ground hog, as well as in the zodiac bone and the rest of them.

Valentine's Day.

With the fourteenth of February comes an annual day of fanciful character and pagan origin. Then, according to the old notion, the birds choose their mates and, according to make modern ideas, Cupid does himself juggling with susceptible hearts, that the matings may be many, preparatory to the nuptial harvest of June, when brides and roses bloom and blue in the amorous kisses of wooing sometime. This is all in harmony but the idea strikes a discord in the name, for there is no reason for ever imagining that there was anything especially romantic in the makeup of St. Valentine, whose only claim to distinction seems to have been that he was put to death by either Claudius or Aurelian. The name, Valentine, however, is said to be a corruption of the word galatin, meaning gallant, or lover, and it is one theory that he was made the patron saint of sweethearts because of his name. Be these theories what they may, the truth remains that Cupid is the patron saint of all lovers, and when he aims his arrow or applies his art, the most rebellious hearts succumb.

Girl Saved Two Passenger Trains.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Two passenger trains on the Northern Central railway were saved from being wrecked by Mary McCall, 16 years old, the daughter of a track walker living at Clark's Ferry. The girl saw a boulder roll down a mountain side over the tracks near her home. Taking a lantern she ran down the track and stopped the Erie express within a few yards of the obstruction. The girl then hurried up the tracks and in the other direction and stopped the Erie fast line. The tracks were cleared of the mass of rock by a wrecking crew several hours later.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Edward C. Ishler	State College, Pa.
Catharine Fisher	Pleasant Gap, "
John Belaney	Moshannon, Pa.
Sophia Sefcik	"
John Fiedler Krape	Aaronburg, Pa.
Mamie Esther Crouse	"
Alfred Deloer Hawk	Run Old Co. Pa.
Rodale Bauringnon	Phillipsburg, "
William P. Graffe	Johnstown, Pa.
Nellie Eva Gruver	Howard